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**PATENT**

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Applicants - Kenneth R. Rosensteel Jr. et al

Serial Number - 09/896,699 Art Unit - 2157

Filed - June 29, 2001

For - Method and Data Processing System Providing Data Conversion  
Across Multiple Heterogeneous Computer Systems

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**AMENDMENT A**

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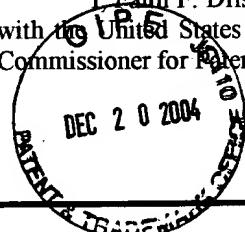
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Dear Sir:

40 In response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows for placing the application in condition for  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Any filing fee under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
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